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### County.

Representative—D. M. Frost.  
Commissioners—  
A. J. Peacock, Chairman.  
A. J. Anthony,  
Charles Roth,  
C. C. Clark—James H. Means,  
C. C. Clark—A. B. Webster,  
Sh. Offt.—Charles E. Howell,  
Registar—James Langton,  
Clark District Court—W. T. Shinn,  
Probate Judge—Herman J. Fringer,  
County Attorney—D. M. Sells,  
Surveyor—H. T. McCarty,  
Sup't Publ. Inst.—Thos. L. McCarty.

### City.

Mayor—George M. Howser.  
Councilmen—  
Hon. D. D. Colley,  
Geo. B. Cox,  
Charles Roth,  
H. P. Bell,  
John Mueller,  
Clerk—Harry E. Gryden,  
Treasurer—James Langton,  
Police Judge—Hon. D. M. Frost,  
City Attorney—Harry E. Gryden,  
Marshal—L. E. D. G.  
Deputy Marshal—Wyatt Earp.

### Township.

Trustee—P. L. Beatty.  
Clerk—M. Collier.  
Treasurer—Henry Niess.  
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## THE TIMES JOB OFFICE

IS NOW PREPARED TO PRINT ALL KINDS  
of posters, cards, letter heads, bill heads,  
tagging, tags, envelope cards, circulators and  
blanks, in the latest and most attractive styles.  
Notice—U. S. Land Office, Laramie, Kansas, Oct.  
12, 1876. Complaint having been entered at the  
office of W. C. L. Shanahan against Jerome J. Weisberg for non-delivering his declaratory statement No. 65, dated April 25 and 26, 1876, upon the lots 2, 3 and 4, in S. W. 1/4 section 26, township 26,  
range 26 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a  
view to the cancellation of said filing: the said  
parties are hereby summoned to appear at this  
office on the 12th day of November, 1876, at 9  
o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony  
concerning said alleged abandonment.

G. A. Morris, Register.

### YOUNG MEN.

BAYLINS Great Normal College, Keokuk,  
Iowa, on the Mississippi River. About \$150 dollars pay all expenses for  
membership, board and stationery. Building  
agents, professors, reporters, operators, architects,  
surveyors and teachers thoroughly fitted. Rail-  
road fare reduced. Good situations. No  
vacations. Don't fail to address Prof. Miller,  
Keokuk, Iowa.

### THE ELECTIONS.

The people of Dodge City manifested a  
deep feeling of interest in the Ohio and  
Indiana elections. On the evening of the  
10th arrangements were made to set the  
news as fast as they were ascertained.

During the interval of suspense the  
bands played enlivening tunes, and Mr.  
Harry Boyer and others sang patriotic  
songs to the assembled multitude.

Confident Democrats offered to bet their  
heads and lots on Indiana.

The news received during the night was  
to the effect that Ohio had gone Democratic,  
with Indiana favorable to the Democrats.

Morning came, but still neither party  
rejoiced very exceedingly.

The next day Indiana was conceded to the  
Democrats, and so it still stands.

Both parties derive comfort from the  
storms, and are confident of success in  
November.

The repudiation majority in Ohio is  
about 9,000, and the Democratic majority in  
Indiana about 4,000 on Governor and  
5,000 on the balance of the ticket.

### LAST NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

Permit me to postpone calling for a mass  
convention, a meeting was held in the  
old court house last night.

Although the evening was rainy and  
unpropitious, the room was crowded to  
overflowing by half past seven.

On motion of Frank Winslow, Col. D.  
D. Colley was elected chairman of the  
convention. Moved and carried that  
the candidate be elected by ballot, and  
that the chairman appoint a secretary and  
two tellers. The chair appointed W. C.  
Shinn as Secretary, but the appointment  
was declined on the grounds that it would  
interfere with his making a full report of  
the convention for the TIMES.

D. D. Weaver was then nominated for  
Secretary, but declined to serve.

The convention then elected Charles  
Roman Secretary by acclamation, and the  
Chair appointed Chan. H. Schulz and  
Harry Boyer tellers.

H. T. McCarty moved that the names of  
voters be registered as the ballots are cast.

Carried.

Nominations for Representative being  
declared in order, the name of the Hon.  
R. M. Wright was placed in nomination  
by John A. McMurtry. The nomination  
was received with loud cheering and enthusiasm,  
and no other name being announced, H. T. McCarty moved that the  
vote be suspended and Mr. Wright nominated  
by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Wright responded to the loud calls  
for a speech by graciously thanking the  
convention for what they had done.

The name of M. W. Bates was then  
placed in nomination for County Attorney  
by James H. Kelley. No other candidate  
being proposed, a motion prevailed to sus-  
pend the rules, and Mr. Bates was nominated  
by acclamation, and removed to  
call for a speech with a few well-timed  
remarks.

John B. Means was then nominated for  
County Clerk by Chas. S. Hagerfield.  
On motion the rules were suspended and  
Mr. Means nominated by acclamation.  
Vice which he thanked the convention  
and referred to his past record as an index  
of what might be expected in case he was  
elected.

Horace J. Fringer was nominated for  
Probate Judge by acclamation, and delivered  
a short address of thanks to the con-  
vention, promising himself to support the  
whole body.

When the Chair declared nominations in  
order for District Clerk, the whole conven-  
tion with nearly a united voice pro-  
nounced the name of Harry Boyer, who  
was nominated by acclamation. On ac-  
count of Mr. Boyer's absence, however,  
and difference, Jim Rothwell made the  
speech of acceptance, in his place however  
Grove.

John H. Kelley next placed in nomination  
the name of Jas. T. L. McMurtry for  
Superintendent of Public Schools.

In this position the superintendent Col.  
John T. Thompson, who has been the  
head of the school system for many years,  
has been succeeded by Mr. McMurtry, who  
will be succeeded by Mr. Thompson.

On motion of H. T. McCarty was  
nominated for Sheriff J. G. O'Conor.

On motion of H. T. McCarty was  
nominated for County Auditor J. G. O'Conor.

On motion of H. T. McCarty was  
nominated for County Surveyor J. G. O'Conor.

On motion of H. T. McCarty was  
nominated for County Engineer J. G. O'Conor.

On motion of H. T. McCarty was  
nominated for County Coroner J. G. O'Conor.

to suspend the rules, and Mr. Shinn was  
nominated by acclamation.

Judge Shinn nominated W. P. Ellsworth  
Township Treasurer. Both nominated  
and voted nominated by acclamation.

Hon. E. H. Wright nominated D. E.  
Baldwin for Justice of the Peace, and on  
motion Mr. Baldwin was nominated  
by acclamation.

Frank Winslow was also nominated for  
Justice of the Peace by acclamation, the  
votes being recorded on motion.

James H. McMurtry and Fred Shinn  
were nominated for Constable by acclama-  
tion.

Chas. S. Hagerfield nominated W. G.  
Seward for Constable in Baldwin Town-  
ship.

E. M. Wright nominated D. E. Baldwin for  
Road overseer. Nomination prevailed.

On motion of M. W. Bates a vote of  
thanks was tendered the President, Secre-  
tary and tellers.

The convention then adjourned.

### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR.

Thursday evening while Mr. H. V. Cook  
was basking himself up with the proved  
conveniences of having about \$100 or \$125  
in his clothes, Miss Clavina Colly, Miss  
Lulu Morrison and Miss Mollie Bourne,  
three beauties and respected young ladies  
of this city, entered the Dodge House par-  
lor where Mr. Cook was discussing some  
business with Mr. R. Marshall. After  
taking a view of the situation, the  
ladies made a dash at Mr. Marshall, no  
doubt supposing him to be the "bold  
babe," jealous from his looks and appre-  
hensive outside appearance. But Mr. Mar-  
shall proved too fly for them, and com-  
mended to them the skin of his neck. Mr.  
Cook was not so fortunate, for, though he  
struggled fantastically, his efforts were in  
vain, and he was soon completely in the  
power of the fair damsels, who gallantly  
proceeded to go through his pockets and  
appropriated his available funds. Of  
course Mr. Cook kicked against this game,  
but it was no use. After he was released  
Mr. Cook succeeded in effecting a compen-  
sation by presenting the ladies a pair of  
exquisite sashes in a fitting posture.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the earnest solicitation of many  
friends, I hereby respectfully announce  
to the voters of Ford county that I am a  
candidate for re-election to the honorable  
position of Representative from Ford  
county to the 41st Congress. I  
will the support of the voters of Ford  
county, and promise to labor for the best  
interests of our country in the future as in  
the past, if elected.

We had the pleasure of meeting in here  
this week, the Hon. D. M. Frost, of Dodge  
City, who was visiting here. Mr. Frost  
had made a most excellent impression  
upon Ford county last winter, and his  
friends propose to return him to the next  
session, a very wise thing, we should  
think, for them to do. —(Editorial Note.)

Hon. Daniel M. Frost is a candidate for  
re-election to the legislature from Ford  
county. Mr. Frost has well and ably ap-  
pealed that county in the legislative  
and deserves to be re-elected.—(Editorial  
Note.)

Mr. Frost returned from Wichita  
yesterday, where he participated in the  
annual meeting of the Ford county  
chamber of commerce.

Mr. H. V. Cook returned from the  
west this week, after an absence of several  
months.

We understand that a movement is on  
foot to set up an entertainment of some  
kind for the purpose of raising funds to  
pay off the local debt.

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Mr. H. V. Cook has purchased the stock  
and good will connected with the news-  
paper formerly kept at the Blue Store by  
Mr. Josiah Collier. The latest news will  
be kept him at Mr. Collier's store.

The Standard is still the reader of  
attention for all forms of good music and  
choice entertainment. The new violin  
takes the eye and ear of all who have  
been present.

It was remarked early in the week that a  
political combination had been made up  
that could make all but the "dead."

It won't do, Dodge City must be a living  
town, a town of men, a town of men  
and women.

The Standard is covered with wonder-  
ful visitors every evening. The pres-  
tige of the Standard is well known. The  
Standard is a standard of its own.

The Standard is a paper with a well  
known name, and the Standard is well  
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Everyone here is looking forward  
to the election of W. C. Shinn as  
Linen.

The new year seems to have come  
without any change.

It is now time to look over our  
books.

The new library of this county was  
recently opened at Dodge City.

Special attention is given to the  
newspaper.

The new County seat in this way  
comes from the State of Illinois.

The Dodge County seat is now  
located in the town of Dodge City.

For the first lot of work, made over  
from Ford county to Dodge City.

The Western Home is growing like a  
green tree under Mr. Shinn's man-  
agement.

A thriving business appears in our  
village this week, entitled "Official  
Report."

For the last selected stock of various  
dry goods in Ford county go to Hader &  
Draper.

Mr. H. R. Draper, of the firm of Hader  
& Draper, returned from the West this  
week.

Mr. C. C. Pepper, of Comanche country,  
is unusually enthusiastic about  
the town in the City for the past few days.

Hader & Draper's new residence is  
coming in during the past week. Call  
and see them.

We are informed that Mr. Shinn's services  
better than at any time during his  
absence. He has been absent six  
weeks.

All political communiqués, or items  
of a political nature, published by re-  
gional, will be charged for at the rate of  
one cent per line each insertion.

New goods commence to arrive at M.  
Collier's. Look at them. They will  
add to pleasure of all.

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